



Iowa Systems of Care for Children: DRAFT Definition

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“A child and family-centered, cross-system spectrum of effective, community-based services, supports, policies and processes for children with or at risk for mental health or other challenges (conditions?) and their families, that is organized into a flexible and coordinated network, builds meaningful partnerships with families and youth, and addresses their cultural and linguistic needs, in order to optimally live, learn, work, and recreate in their communities, and throughout life.”